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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1975(SALT TWO-802)

1. ARTICLE X(D)/(E)-FOBS. US TABLED FOLLOWING REVISED LANGUAGE, "SYSTEMS, INCLUDING FRACTIONAL ORBITAL MISSILES, FOR PLACING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INTO EARTH ORBIT."

2. ARTICLE VII - TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS. US TABLED PROPOSAL IT HAD PRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER 24 PLENARY. US EXPLAINED THAT A "NEW" LAUNCHER UNDER SUBPARA. 2(B) IS ONE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, NOT ONE THAT WAS MODERNIZED OR CONVERTED, WHILE AN "ADDITIONAL" LAUNCHER WAS ONE WHICH ADDED TO EXISTING TOTAL OF TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS.

3. ARTICLE XVII.3-AGREED STATEMENT-DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES. US TABLED LANGUAGE FOR AN AGREED STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY ART. XVII.3 IDENTICAL TO THAT JOHNSON HANDED SEMENOV ON SEPTEMBER 10. US EXPLAINED THAT TESTING DATA WAS NEEDED TO VERIFY QUALITATIVE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN NEW AGREEMENT, WHILE SOVIETS ARGUED THAT DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES APPLIED

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TO ALL PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT AND THAT IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO

SINGLE OUT A PARTICULAR OBLIGATION.

4. SOVIETS UNDERTOOK TO STUDY ALL THREE US PROPOSALS.
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